

Love Motive Advanced for Near Tragedy

Los Angeles, April 18 (AP)—Love for a pretty red-haired airline stewardess was advanced today by police as a motive for the action of a young father who sought to destroy his family by planting a time bomb on an airliner carrying them and 13 other persons.

Police Lt. G. E. Ream said that Miss Betty Suomela of Hermosa Beach told him that she was in love with John Henry Grant, 32, and that at the approximate time yesterday that he placed the bomb on an United Air Lines DC-3, she thought he was appearing in court getting a divorce from his wife.

The stewardess, who is not employed by United, told Ream that Grant led her to believe that he would marry her after the divorce. Ream questioned the stewardess after Grant drove her car to the airport. Ream said he was convinced that the stewardess was in no way implicated in the case and that she would be released.

Grant lost his nerve at the last moment and no one was injured. Just as the blue and silver United Airlines DC-3 was about to leave Los Angeles International airport for San Diego yesterday, Grant ran to the ticket counter and screamed:

"Don't let that plane take off just put a bag on it full of gasoline."

At the same moment a baggage handler loading the plane out on the field dropped a heavy suitcase. It exploded and flames flared up, singeing the man's eyebrows and hair.

The baggage man, Harold Mayer, quickly extinguished the flames and tossed the suitcase out on the ground. He opened it and found an alarm clock wired to ignite a box of matches, which in turn would explode several gallons of gasoline contained in sections of an inner tube. Only a small portion of the gasoline was ignited, however, and no one else was injured.

Heiress Charged With Theft of a Dress

Los Angeles, April 17 (AP)—Heiress Mary Catherine Reardon Gudi, 18, formerly of St. Louis, who once figured in a sensational case involving the slaying of her father, is in jail charged with stealing a dress from a department store.

She was arraigned yesterday on a petty theft charge.

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Princess to Stick With Marriage

Rome, April 18 (AP)—Princess Fatiemeh is losing her title and "royal prerogatives" but 25-year-old Vincent Hillyer says he isn't losing the beautiful half-sister of the shah of Iran.

"Princess Fatiemeh loves me and she's sticking with me," said the blond Californian who married the Persian princess in a civil ceremony at Civitavecchia last week.

The shah, who disapproved of the match, stripped Fatiemeh of her title and her royal prerogatives — courtesy, precedence and the like. Sources in Iran's capital, Tehran, said Fatiemeh, being just over 21, probably would keep her properties.

"Princess Fatiemeh will not leave me — royal prerogatives or no royal prerogatives," Hillyer said in a telephone interview last night. "We love each other."

Hillyer, son of a prominent Los Banos, Calif., physician, said he plans to become a Moslem — his wife's religion — but denied what he called a "fantastic" report current in Tehran that he had offered to adopt Iranian citizenship in the hope of appeasing the shah.

Slaying to Play Part in GOP Drive

St. Louis, April 18 (AP)—Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Mo.) says the slaying of politician Charles Binaggio will play an important part in Republican campaign strategy in the coming elections.

Binaggio, Kansas City Northside Democratic boss, and his henchman, ex-convict Charles Gargotta, were shot to death April 5 in their political headquarters. Cain declared last night that the slayings "in all their raucous sordidness" should be exploited by the Republicans.

He spoke at a \$100-plate GOP banquet. Later Cain told reporters that "numerous" Republican senators join him in urging President Truman "to be as interested in who murdered them (Binaggio and Gargotta) as he would have been in Jim Pendergast had been murdered."

Jim Pendergast, nephew of the late Boss Tom Pendergast, heads a Kansas City Democratic faction which opposed Binaggio's faction. President Truman holds a membership card in the Pendergast group. The President was cool toward Binaggio.

"The only recourse left for the Republicans is to make such gains in the coming elections that we will have the power in congress to force an investigation of conditions in Kansas City," Cain declared.

Shawl weaving has virtually ended in India's Vale of Kashmir, where it was a famed industry for centuries.



PINT-SIZE TURBINE FOR KING-SIZE TRUCK—A mechanic at the Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash., shows the 200-pound, 175-horsepower gasoline turbine engine which is being used successfully to power the ten-ton truck behind him. The new engine, not yet ready for installation in your auto, occupies only 13 per cent of the space required for a conventional 200-horsepower gasoline engine. It runs equally well on gasoline, kerosene, light or heavy fuel oil, and has been test-run on bottled gas. Boeing engineers say the gas-turbine engine soon will compete with piston engines both in autos and trucks.

Bell Sets Up New Arkansas Control Office

Little Rock, April 18 (AP)—Removal of Southwestern Bell Telephone company's Arkansas activities from control of the St. Louis office and establishment of a separate management unit for the state was announced today.

The company said Warren E. Bray, who has been plant superintendent for western Missouri and Kansas at Kansas City, has been appointed general manager with full responsibility for operations in Arkansas. His headquarters will be at Little Rock.

The change is effective immediately; is designed, the company said, to meet the continued growth of Arkansas, and is in line with a trend toward decentralization management within the southwestern system.

Heretofore, Southwestern Bell in Arkansas has been a division of the St. Louis office. Robert L. Bankson, who has been division manager, becomes commercial manager for Arkansas. Paul R. Cheatham, who has been division chief superintendent, now is state traffic manager. B. Reinhold, formerly division plant superintendent, is plant manager, and W. M. Groves, plant extension engineer at Dallas, is engineer for the state of Arkansas.

In making the announcement,

Teachers

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the Board of Education at the last regular meeting:

Yerger High school: Will V. Rutherford, principal; George K. Coleman, Velma Reed Frye, E. N. Glover, T. A. Hamilton, William E. Miller, Alfaretta S. Walker, Marjorie Walker, Geraldine Wilson, Louise J. Yerger, Myrtle Yerger, Naomi R. Yerger, Lucy Faucette.

Yerger Elementary: Ruth Lee Andrews, Ethel Bizzell, Emma S. Cooper, Jimmie M. Jones, Gurtha Williamson, Georgia Yerger, Dora Dean Kern.

Hopewell Elementary: Mary Tellington Brown, Neva Carmichael, Edna S. Conway, M. Lucine Harris, Captoria Smith, J. W. Walker.

Rosenwald Elementary: Lula Benton, Fannie Bell Buchanan, Fulton Elementary: Parthenia Bowles, H. C. Brunson, Jodie Walker, Jewell G. Wright.

The following teachers submitted resignations effective at the close of the present school year: Blanche M. Alston, Rufus Torrence.

U. S. Charges

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ican officials said.

The note flatly rejected Russia's claim that the American plane flew over Russian territory in violation of international law.

It charged the Soviets with a "violation of international law and of the most elementary rules of peaceful conduct between nations."

The 600-word counterprotest said the American investigation determined that the U.S. plane involved was the navy four-engine Privateer patrol craft which has been missing in the Baltic area since April 8.

All American aircraft operate under strict instructions to avoid flying over any foreign territory except with express permission, the note said.

It added that the U.S. investigation convinced this government that the navy plane did not fly over "any Soviet or Soviet occupied territory or territorial waters adjacent thereto."

In view of the findings, the note said, "it must be concluded that Soviet military aircraft fired upon an unarmed American plane over the open sea following which the American airplane was lost."

Outlook for Excise Tax Slash Dim

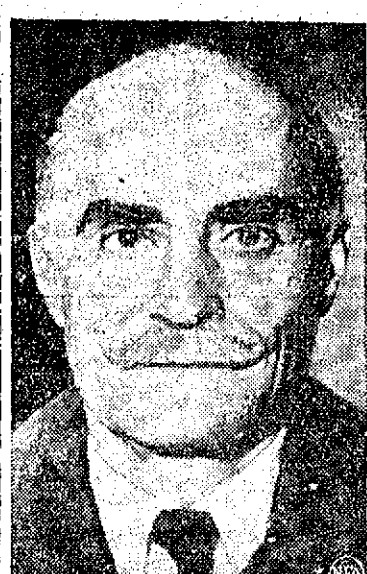
Washington, April 18 (AP)—The outlook for a \$1,000,000,000 slash in excise levies — or any reduction at all this year — looked dim today.

"The tax bill being whipped up in congress may run into a presidential veto."

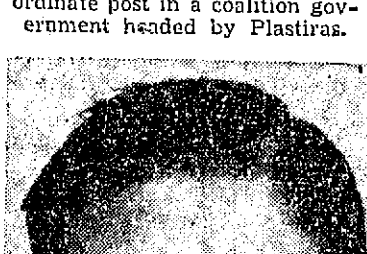
Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing house ways and means committee told newsmen "the prospects are not bright" that the committee can produce a bill reducing excises — on such things as furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet articles, transportation and communications — and at the same time make up the revenue loss by larger collections elsewhere.

In a special message to congress January 23 Mr. Truman called for a cut in excises, but he said he couldn't approve such cuts "unless they were accompanied by provision for replacement of the revenue."

The tax legislation managers on Capitol Hill have not given up hope of coming within the specifications the President laid down, if a veto is to be avoided.



GREEK LEADER—King Paul of Greece has been advised to ask moderate leftist Nicholas Plastiras, above, to form a new government, following the resignation of Premier Sophocles Venizelos. Venizelos, who quit under strong American criticism, indicated he would accept a subordinate post in a coalition government headed by Plastiras.



Three daughters and a son were at her bedside when death came.

Arms Budget Director Resigns

Washington, April 18 (AP)—James Bruce, director of the billion dollar arms aid program, has submitted his resignation to President Truman.

This became known today, along with his reason: the businessman diplomat wants to return to private life.

At the same time, the President is reported to want Bruce to take on the job of ambassador to Britain when Lewis Douglas quits. Douglas has been American envoy to Britain for the past three years but has been in ill health recently.

He returned to his post several months ago at the President's request with the understanding he could quit later this year.

If the 57-year-old Bruce is chosen as Douglas' successor there would be a pair of brothers representing the United States simultaneously at top diplomatic posts in Western Europe. David Bruce, James' brother, is American ambassador to France.

Informed officials told a reporter that James Bruce talked with Mr. Truman at the White House yesterday and informed him of his decision to quit, now that he has set up an organization to ship American military supplies overseas.

House Ready for Money Measure

Washington, April 18 (AP)—The house would up its Easter vacation today to resume debate on a \$29,000,000,000 appropriation bill.

The opening of the major league baseball season was a complicating factor at the first post-Easter session. The Washington Nationals were hosts to the Philadelphia Athletics and enough house members had tickets to break up the day's session early.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the house appropriations committee had tickets to break up the day's session early.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the house appropriations committee said in advance he hoped to dispose of one of the bill's eleven titles before the ball game. The first title appropriates \$12,000,000 as the federal government's share of the operating costs of Washington's municipal government.

Other titles in the bill, which agencies more than 40 federal agencies for the fiscal year starting July 1, may take several weeks of discussion before the bill is sent over to the senate.

While discussion of the bill generally ended before the Easter recess, two hours of debate have been allotted for each title, in addition to unlimited debate on amendments.

Two Killed in Auto Crash Near El Dorado

El Dorado, April 18 (AP)—Two young El Dorado men were killed and a third was injured when an automobile crashed into a bridge near here early today.

State police identified the dead as Thomas C. Wharton, driver of the car, and C. R. Knight, a passenger.

Another passenger, Kermit Watson, was hospitalized in El Dorado.

State Patrolman R. A. Andrews, who investigated the mishap, reported that each of the trio was about 25 years old.

The bridge crosses Holmes creek, about ten miles north of El Dorado.

Gen. Knudsen's Wife Dies in Detroit

Detroit, April 17 (AP)—Mrs. Clara Knudsen, widow of Gen. William F. Knudsen, died early today at her home here after a long illness.

Her husband who died April 27, 1948, was former president of General Motors Corp. and the war department's production coordinator during World War II.

Mrs. Knudsen had been ill for some time, but her condition became critical a few days ago.

Three daughters and a son were at her bedside when death came.



TEN POUNDS SHY—Paris styles decree the "skeleton look" for 1950, but actress Peggy Dow has orders to reverse the trend and add 10 pounds for her role in the forthcoming Hollywood movie "Harvey."

Seven Injured in Floods Over U. S.

By The Associated Press

Flood waters menaced North Dakota and western Minnesota and tornado winds swept areas near Mobile, Ala., today. Generally, most of the country had near normal spring weather, with near seasonal temperatures.

The floods in North Dakota made thousands homeless and scores of communities were isolated without power, light or telephone. Rivers and streams, bulging from waters from recent heavy snowfalls, spilled over wide areas. Many roads remained snow-blocked and the floods halted railroad and highway travel in many sections.

Seven persons were injured, one seriously, in the wind storms that swept three suburban areas of Mobile. Property damage was not estimated immediately.

Temperatures continued mild over most of the southern and eastern parts of the nation but cooler weather moved into the Pacific northwest and the northern Rockies. The cool air was expected to extend westward over north central states by tonight.

Nationalist Troops Battle Invaders

Taipei, Formosa, April 18 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist defenders of Hainan island were reported fighting fiercely today against 7,000 to 8,000 Communist invaders who have established two beachheads.

Nationalist ground forces claimed they have contained the Red invaders who stormed ashore early yesterday. The Nationalists asserted the Communists succeeded in landing only about half of a 15,000-man force hurled in the greatest amphibious operation against the big stronghold off South China.

Ground force commanders declared they have a good chance of wiping out the beachheads within the next 48 hours if Red reinforcements can be kept from landing. The Nationalist navy was reported to have this situation in hand, with warships deployed to cut off any Communist craft attempting to put more troops ashore.

Nationalist air force planes were attacking the Reds on the beaches, reports from Hainan said.

The Red armada moved across the 10-mile strait between Hainan and the Luichow peninsula under cover of darkness Sunday night. The Nationalists claimed half of the 200 Red craft were sunk or prevented from accomplishing their mission.

African Chief Visits Homeland With White Wife

Scrowe, Bechuanaland, April 17 (AP)—Seretse Khama has come back to this mud but tribal capital for a five-day visit with his white wife and his fellow African Bannangwato tribesmen, who want him to be their chief.

The British government, which has banished the young chief-designate from the reservation, allowed Seretse to return until Friday. His London-born wife, the former Ruth Williams, is waiting there to have their baby in June. She refused to leave the tribal reservation where she has lived since last December.

Under the watchful eyes of armed police reinforcements Seretse's tribesmen gathered from miles around to greet him yesterday. But British authorities have told him he must not pow-wow with them about his chieftainship.

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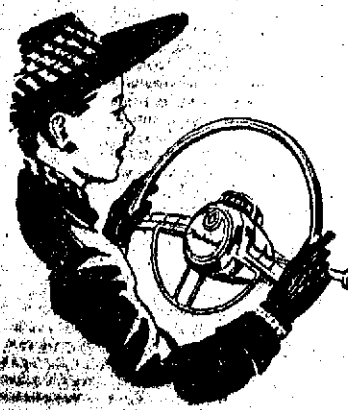
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SOCIETY

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Wednesday, April 19
There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday of the Sunday school teachers of the First Baptist church.

First Baptist church Fellowship Hour will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be a business meeting, program and fellowship hour for the Laymen's League in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. This meeting has been moved forward one week because of the State convention.

The First Methodist church choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church.

The John Cain chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Wednesday at the Barlow Hotel for a luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. A. Haynes, Mrs. Lee Holt, Mrs. J. M. Houston and Mrs. Dick Watkins. Mrs. Finley Ward will be in charge of the program on "Hempstead County Flowers".

The Patmos P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, April 19 for its regular monthly meeting. Everyone is urged to come and hear the program which has been arranged by Mrs. O. B. Rider.

Thursday, April 20
The Adult choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Baptist church.

The First Christian church choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Prudence Riffey circle of First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Young, North McRae St.

Hope Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday night, at the Mason Hall. Four new members will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

The Daffodil Garden club will hold its regular April meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fair Park. Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. J. W. Franks will be hostesses.

Friday, April 21st
The Lilac Garden club will meet at 3 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kinser with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield co hostess.

WMS Circles
Meet Monday
Circle 3 met in the home of Mrs. Perry Moses at 2:30 p.m. Monday for its mission study. In the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. Franklin Horton, the business session was conducted by Mrs. S. L. Murphy, assistant.

The meeting was opened with prayer after which Mrs. Moses reviewed the last chapter of the mission book "Prophet of Little Cane Creek".

A cottage prayer service was held following the program and was conducted by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow. The hostess served a lovely salad plate with coffee to 10 members.

Circle 4 met at the home of Mrs. G. E. West with Mrs. P. G. Holt, circle leader presiding at the business session. It was announced that cottage prayer services under the leadership of community mission chairman, Mrs. Vance Smiley will be held in the Frank Douglas home on South Main St. Thursday, April 27.

Mrs. A. D. Brannan, study course chairman, gave a review of the concluding chapter of the mission book "Prophet of Little Cane Creek".

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 10 members.

Mrs. W. M. Garner was hostess to members of Circle 5 Monday afternoon. A profusion of spring

flowers were used throughout the Gartner home. Devotional was given by members repeating scripture verses.

Mrs. Gus Haynes circle chairman, presided during the business session. In the absence of Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. Haynes conducted the mission study lesson.

A delightful salad plate with spiced tea was served during the social.

Ann Wollerman
Circle Meets
The Ann Wollerman circle of the WMS of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Basil York, with Mrs. Royce Smith, circle chairman, conducting the business session.

The final chapter of the mission book "Prophet of Little Cane Creek" was given by Mrs. Aaron Tollett. Mrs. York served a delightful dessert plate to 8 members and one guest, Mrs. Virginia Tate.

Mrs. J. E. May
Honored Sunday
Mrs. J. E. May of Ozan was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at her home. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Guests included the following relatives: Mrs. Sid Coffey, Currie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joch Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen all of Hope.

Robert Allen of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Nashville, Cpl. Charles Allen of Camp Hood, Texas.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Manuel Hamm and daughters, Caryl and Cheryl, and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey motored to Little Rock Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Jr. and to make the acquaintance of their new nephew and grandson.

Mrs. G. O. Trapp and children, Terry Ann and Steve of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Huguen spent the week-end with Mr. Huguen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huguen in Malvern. They were accompanied to Arkadelphia by Mrs. Huguen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, Sr. who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Purtle.

Mrs. Martin Green of Little Rock has returned after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Coleman here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow spent the week-end in Fort Smith with Mr. Morrow's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morrow. Mrs. L. Morrow accompanied them to Hope on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young returned Monday from Shreveport where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Young's son-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forster, Sr., who were killed in an automobile accident in Mansfield, Okla. last week. Mrs. Young remained in Shreveport with the Forster children and Mr. Young went by plane to Wakeney, Kansas to join Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forster for the funeral services.

Thomas E. Hays motored to Little Rock Sunday to return Mrs. Hays who recently underwent a major operation at the Baptist State hospital. He was accompanied to Little Rock by his mother, Mrs. Beulah Hays.

Personal Mention

Friends of Miss Desirée May will be happy to learn that she is recovering at the Gilbert's Clinic in Little Rock.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Hays will be happy to know that she is recuperating at her home in Oakhaven, following a major operation at the Baptist hospital in Little Rock.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Jr. announce the arrival of a son on Monday, April 17, at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Coy Betts, Hope; Mrs. Cecil Sprague, Rt. 1, Hope; Kissel Ländes, Lewisville.
Discharged: O. D. Middlebrooks, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. J. C. Aylett, Rt. 4, Hope; Miss Marian Taylor, Rt. 2, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprague, Rt. 4, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, April 17.

Josephine
Discharged: Mrs. Paul Curtis,

Officers Die Fast in Russia

New York, April 18 —(AP)—Moscow has announced, in the past half year, the deaths of 15 Russian generals and admirals—some of them rather young.

The appearance of such obituaries so frequently in the Soviet press naturally arouses speculation in the West over the possibility of a new purge in the Soviet Union. However, there has been no hint in the advices which pass through Moscow censorship that a purge actually is under way.

Even if the Soviet press has reported all the deaths of the top military brass, a rather high mortality rate is indicated, particularly when a number of the officers were in their forties.

Other high-ranking Soviet functionaries also have passed away recently. They include Peter Anurov, a counselor first class in the Soviet foreign ministry. His age was not given in the March 5 death notice, but it said the death was "untimely." Another such was Anatoli Kopytov, minister of cinematography, who died March 10. He was only 43.

Alexander Petukhov, deputy chief of the Communist party central committee organization bureau, died April 13. His age was not given. Scientist Nikolai Luzin died suddenly March 3. He was once under fire on a charge of being servile to ideas of Western scientists.

Slavs Vote for Choice First Time in Years

Kopar, Zone B, Yugoslav Controlled Territory of Trieste, April 17 (AP)—The people of this Yugoslav-occupied area outside the Adriatic port of Trieste yesterday voted for the first time since the war for their local leaders. Victory for the supporters of Premier Marshal Tito was certain.

In a pouring rain some 63,000 eligible electors—men and women over 18—cast ballots for candidates for 150 council seats. Results probably will be announced later.

In contrast to voting inside Yugoslavia proper, some Socialists and Christian Democrat candidates ran on tickets opposing the communist-dominated people's front.

There appeared little spontaneous enthusiasm for the election and there were no reported incidents of violence.

While the people's front had candidates for every seat, the Socialists ran only nine candidates in six districts and the Christian Democrats had a slate of six.

The Yugoslav claim both opposing parties are financed and supported by sister parties in neighboring Italy.

Barkley to Speak

Memphis, Tenn., April 17 —(AP)—Vice President Alben Barkley is to address the kickoff dinner of the Memphis Jewish welfare fund for the United Jewish Appeal here tonight.

Rt. 1, Hope.

Branch
Discharged: Mrs. Vernis Shepard and baby girl, Rt. 1, Palmox; Joe Henley Cornelius, Prescott; Mrs. J. B. Beckworth, Hope; C. W. Lightfoot, Saratoga

THE STORY: Clemency Norton

is sunny goddess of love and love's daughter of Jon and Sybil Amberley, who live in the desert home of "Piers" Amberley, Jon's brother, in North Africa. Clemency already has felt Sybil's jealousy for her brother-in-law and she has tried to avoid him. On her last day off, Clemency visits the Algerian town of Biskra and meets young Mr. Sanderson, whose mother and sister she had met previously.

WHEN they reached the hotel,

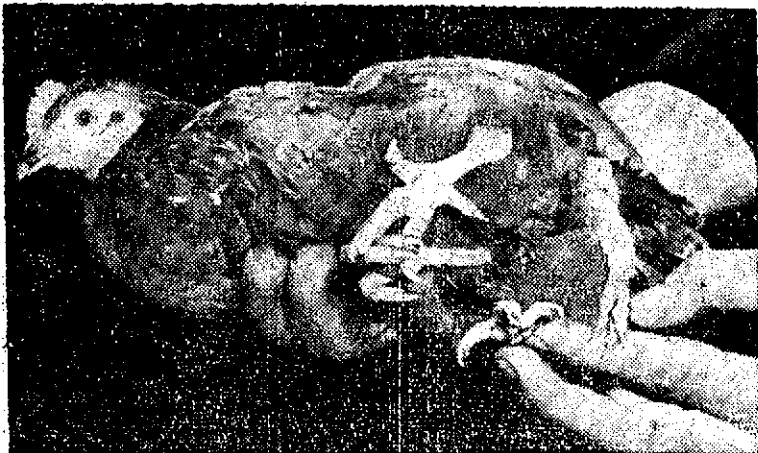
Janette Sanderson was standing at the top of the steps. She ran down them to meet her brother. "Hamish, you wretch! We'll be rightfully late—" she broke off, seeing Clemency.

"You know Miss Norton," said Hamish. "I found her wandering about Biskra all on her own—she'll explain, and I ventured to offer myself as an escort."

His sister gave him an amused look. "Kind of you." She shook hands warmly with Clemency. "I'm so glad he found you. Mum was thinking of writing and suggesting that if you were at a loose end you should come and see us sometime." And as her mother appeared: "Mum my—here's Miss Norton."



More flattery and greater comfort afoot are promised when shoes are selected to suit foot type as this girl does. Close-ups show typical examples of new styles recommended for the four basic types of feet.



... AND FOUR TO GO—This 1950 model rooster came off the assembly line with some spare parts, namely two extra legs and a double tail. The bird, belonging to Mrs. Harry Aukerman of Eaton, O., is now three weeks old, and is as healthy as any of the flock.

Would Prove Maragon Lied About Deals

Washington, April 18 —(AP)—The prosecutors planned today to try to prove that John Maragon, one-time immigrant boy who made friends in the White House, lied about business deals with the government.

Maragon is on trial on charges he procured himself about business and financial affairs when he testified last year on the senate five percent probe. Five percenters are agents who charge a fee, ordinarily five per cent, for representing others in business problems with the government.

Maragon has pleaded not guilty. If convicted of all the charges against him he could be jailed for as long as 40 years.

His attorney, Irvin Goldstein, told a jury of nine men and three women yesterday that Maragon is a friendly, personable fellow with a lot of acquaintances and friends for whom he sometimes ran errands. He tried to put across the point that Maragon's dealings with the government were errands and not negotiations, as the government charges.

He called Maragon "a little man among the great, a peanut man among princes."

The government has accused Maragon of trying to swing business deals with federal agencies and getting paid for his operations, although he testified he engaged in no such activities from 1945 through mid-1949.

the hotel said he went off with a couple of French officers—they are probably giving him a lift back. I heard that Miss Norton was here, so I drove alone to collect her."

Andre le Blois had joined them now, and seeing Piers as he stood in the midst of the little group of gay young people, Clemency felt that she was glimpsing yet another personality in him. He seemed altogether younger, less constrained. And he was very attractive to look at.

"If we are going to watch the sunset we had better go, Miss Norton," observed Hamish. She hesitated. "Perhaps Colonel Amberley wants to get away?"

"No. Let us see the sunset by all means," said Piers.

DERHAPS that was not exactly what Hamish had meant, but soon they had all climbed to the flat roof and were looking towards the West where the sun was disappearing in superb splendor, leaving the sky splashed with streaks of many hues.

"Hollywood never did anything better," murmured Hamish, leaning on the low parapet beside Clemency.

"Don't they wish they could get anywhere near it—it takes a great artist to produce a sunset," observed Piers a little dryly. "Well, now the show's over I think we'd better go."

The Sandersons did their best to persuade them to stay to dinner, but guessing that he did not want to, Clemency settled the matter by saying that she must get back to Baba.

"You'll come again soon, Clemency?" Janette asked. "While I'm all for Mum—in the plural—about the place, I do find there's a desperate shortage of girls of my own age in this part of the world. Anyway, the kind I feel at home with," she added. "I don't suppose that you find Sybil Amberley exactly sympathetic."

"Mrs. Amberley has her own friends, and she didn't engage me as a companion," replied Clemency. Janette grinned; but she liked the other girl all the better for not taking the cue.

Plastic Valves for Heart Described

Atlantic City, N. J., April 18 —(AP)—Plastic valves for bad hearts were described today by four Albany, N. Y., medical college physiologists.

Several dogs are living with the artificial valves in their hearts now, Drs. Rehmi Denton, Curtland Brown, Benedict Mastrianni and Harold Wiggers told the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Within two years it may be possible to put the plastic valves into human hearts, substituting them for living valves damaged by heart diseases, they said.

The valves are tiny, one-piece affairs, with no moving parts. They are circular, and funnel-shaped on one end. Each is about half an inch wide at the funnel end, and a little more than half an inch long.

They are sewed into the heart. The heart muscle, by its movement, opens or closes the valve. In contraction, it pushes up a gate the plastic valve so no blood backs through it.

The operation placing the plastic valves in the heart now is relatively safe, the scientists said. It has been tried on about 30 dogs, and five of them are alive and well, and have been so for about six months.

Fowl cholera killed more than 36,000 ducks wintering in the Texas Panhandle in 1947-48.

DOROTHY DIX Early Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: I have a girl of 15. I expect and hope that she will not desire to marry until she is at least in her 20s. However, I am not ignoring the fact that many youngsters of her age are forming friendships which within a year or two may result in marriage. I am making her understand its responsibilities and its pitfalls and preparing her as far as I can so that if she should suddenly get married she would be in a fair way to make a decent job of it, while at the same time I am showing her the advantages of waiting a few years and the losses and disadvantages of too early a marriage. Perhaps these youngsters should not be considering marriage now, but if they are, so isn't it better to advise them concerning it than to laugh it off and have them suddenly pop up some day with a marriage license, utterly ignorant of how to make the most and best of the occupation which they have suddenly chosen for themselves?

Answer: No, I think that you are doing a very great wrong, not only to your son's wife, but to your son himself. You are ruining his life, because you are wrecking his marriage. You are separating him from his wife, because you are coming between them. And even if the marriage doesn't end in divorce—as it probably will—you will have made it one of those accursed husks of marriage that are nothing but an endurance test.

Every marriage is a failure in which the wife does not come first with the husband. If he does not love her better than anybody else in the world, better even than his mother; if he does not go to her for sympathy, for advice, for understanding, it simply means that he is not getting the companionship out of marriage that he hoped for.

And if the husband turns to his mother instead of his wife, if he depends upon his mother instead of upon his wife, if mother comes first, then marriage is an utter failure to the wife, and she is filled with a jealousy that eats at her very soul.

So if you have for your son that love that makes you put his happiness above your own, you will not want to be first with him. You will abdicate the throne in favor of his wife, and you will send them off to live by themselves so that they will have to depend on each other and have a chance to grow together.

Dear Miss Dix: What is love?

Answer: It is the unsolved mystery of life. No man knows why he loves, nor why he ceases to love. No man can force himself to love, or refrain from loving. It is so strong that it can survive all things and so frail that it can perish with a breath, and once dead, no power can revive it. I have no reason for its existence and no explanation for its end. It is, and it is not, and that is all we know about it.

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bear the thought of his leaving me. He always comes to me with his difficulties in business matters and tells me that I come first in his life. His wife is not as appreciative as she might be and is not always in the best of humor. Now don't you think I am doing right by keeping my son with me as long as I can?

MOTHER
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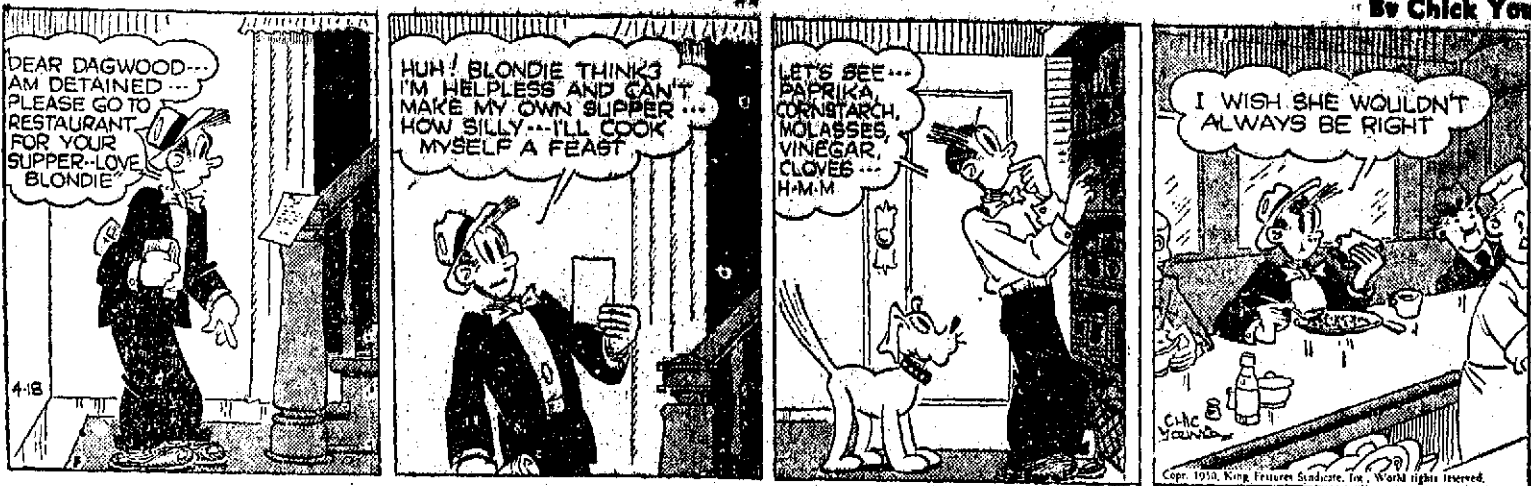
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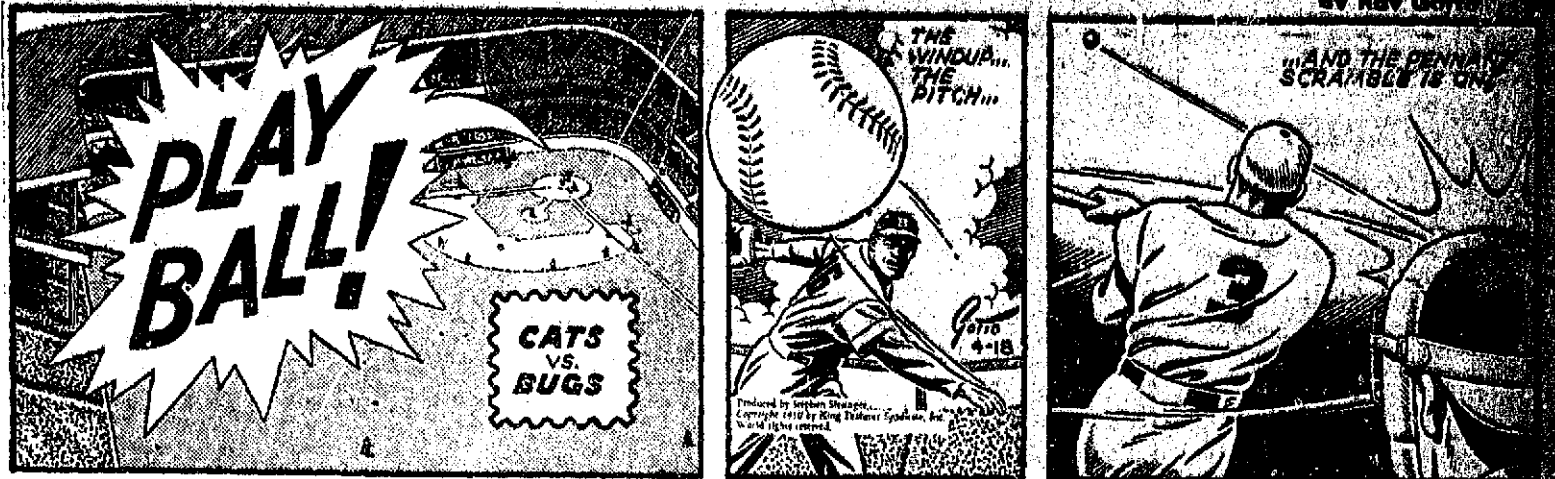
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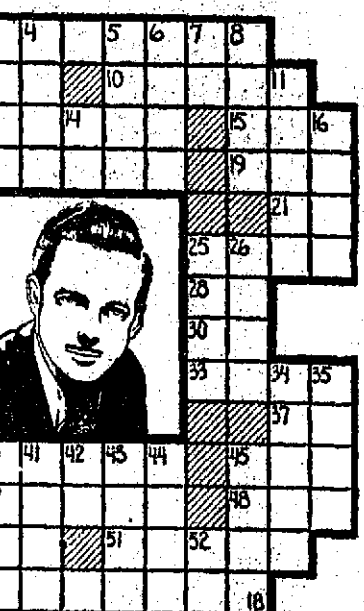
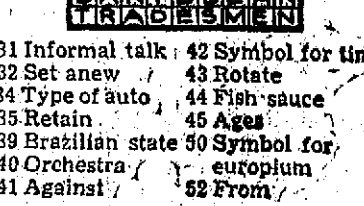


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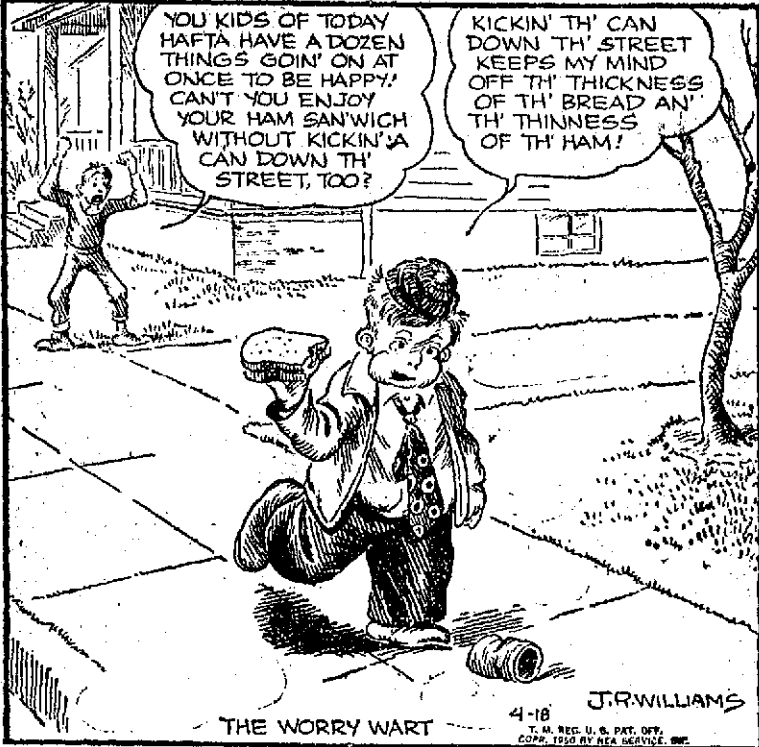
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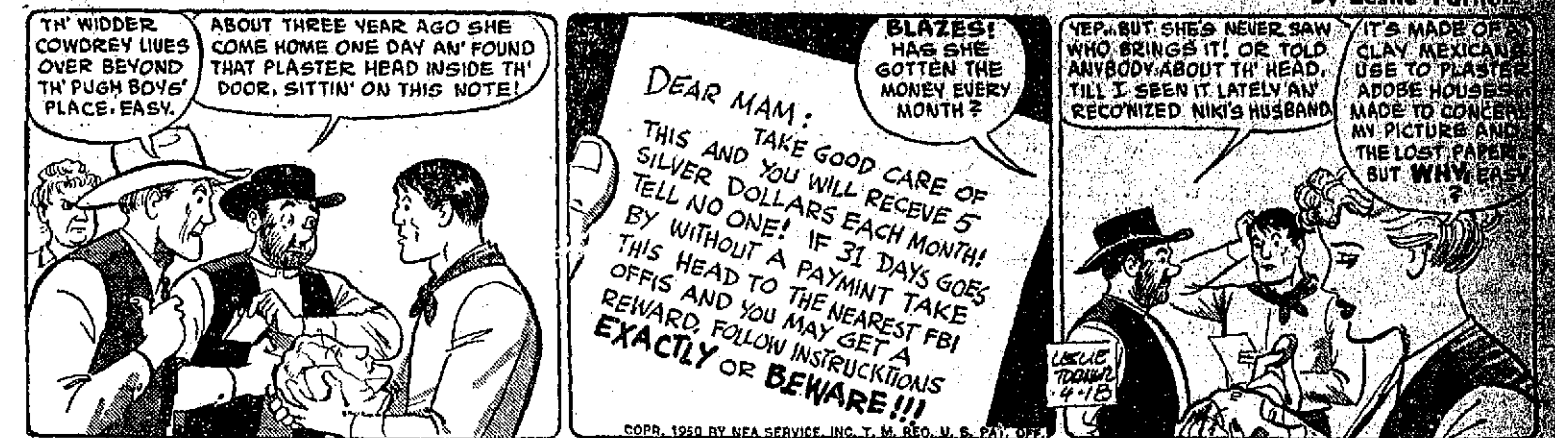


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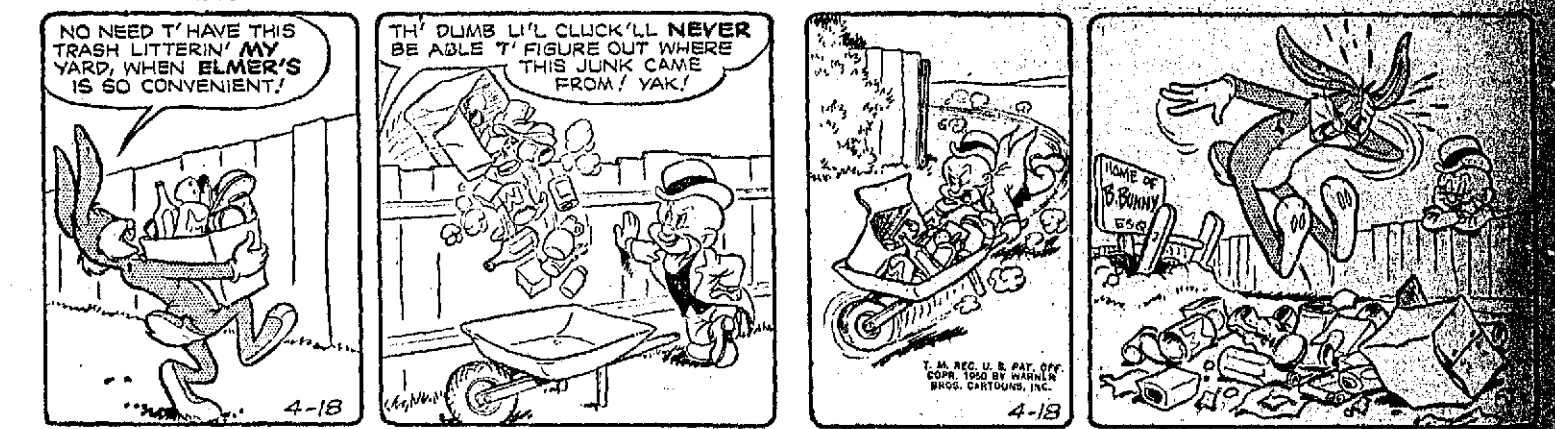
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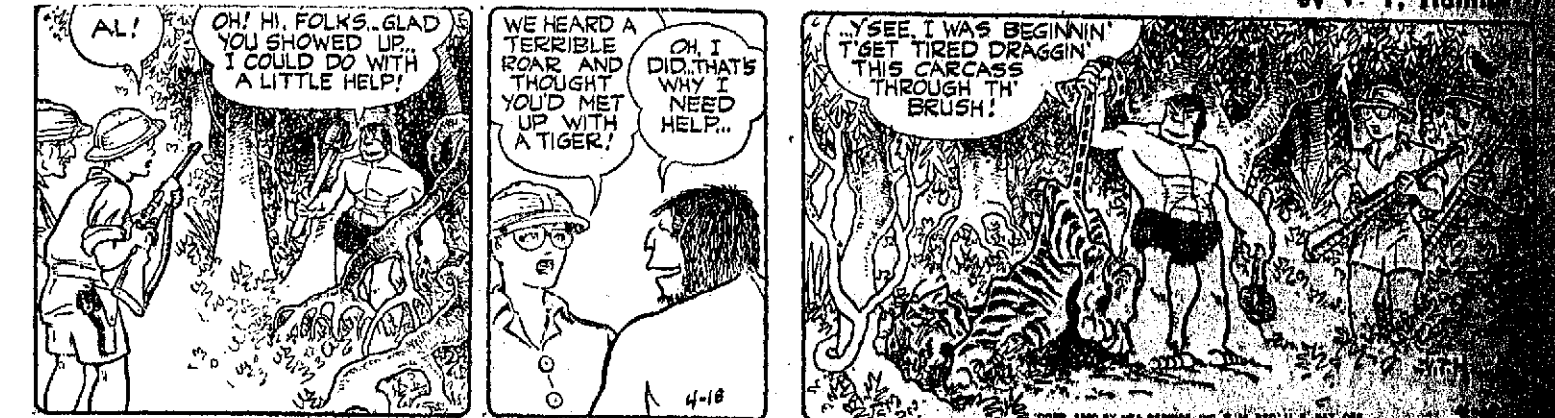


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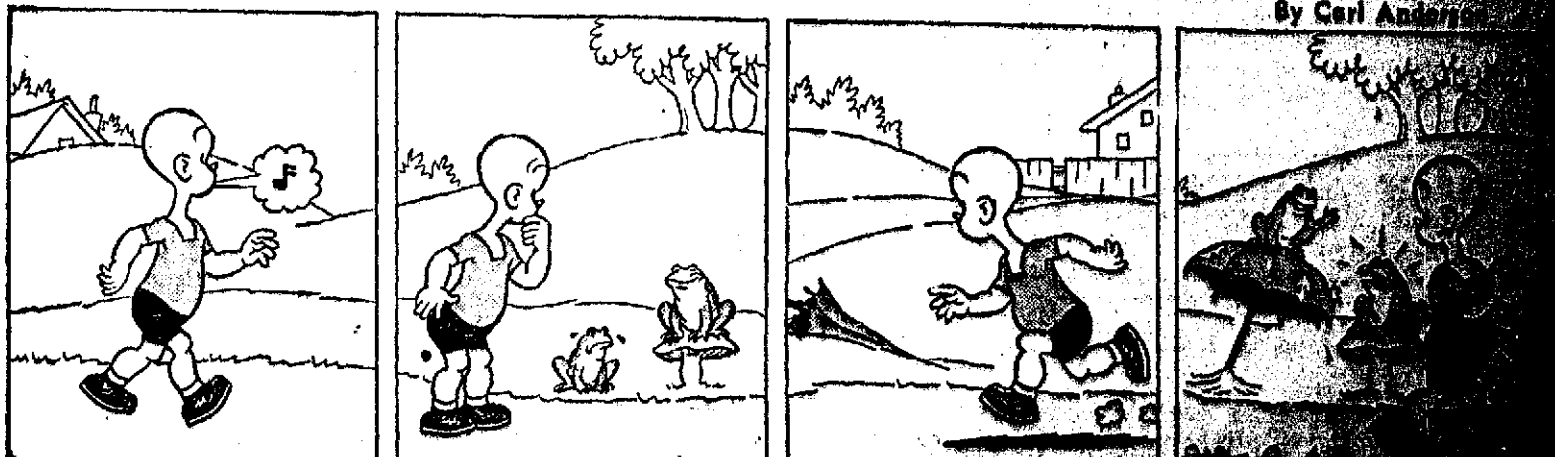
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"There's that Van Giltedge dame! She's in here for operations so often she just packs an overnight bag to go home!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You've told me for the last time you'll drill me full of holes if I don't hurry your supper!"

Virginia Relives Past Dream

Appomattox, Va., April 17 — (AP) — The dream of a peaceful future, the dream of a new life, was relived here today, on the anniversary of the surrender of the Confederacy.

More than 1,000 Southern soldiers in uniform gathered at Appomattox Court House to hear once again the story of the surrender of the Confederacy. The scene was the red brick "house," now restored to its original appearance, which was the site of the surrender of the Confederacy.

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FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL AT SEA—Men's battle against the fury of ocean storm is dramatically illustrated by this photo made by a chief engineer aboard the United Fruit ship "Mabay" on a recent Atlantic Ocean run between Cuba and Boston, Mass. Shortly after the picture was taken, mountainous waves dashed the two men working on the winch at left against the rail. Two men are seen clutching the rail to keep from being washed into the sea.

Insists on Need for Crime Probe

Washington, April 18 — (AP) — Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) took issue today with a statement by Attorney General McGrath that the justice department knows of no great nationwide crime syndicate.

"The justice department information doesn't square with the testimony given the senate rules and judiciary committees," the GOP floor leader told reporters. "We have received information which made a deep impression on us that a crime investigation is needed badly."

McGrath's statement was made yesterday during testimony before a senate commerce subcommittee which is considering a bill to block transmission of gambling information across state lines.

Urging passage of the measure, the attorney general said it would deal organized gambling "a knock-out blow."

McGrath testified he could not deny there were big business operations in crime in individual cities. But he added: "I could not with honesty say that we know there is any great syndicate presided over by any great czar."

McGrath's statement was backed up by James M. McInerney, chief of the justice department's criminal division. He said the department knew of no crime syndicates — and that in fact federal crimes have been decreasing.

A resolution awaiting senate action would set up a five-man special committee to determine whether crime syndicates are operating, and what corrupting influences they might be having on local law enforcement.

Games of the best-of-seven series will be played here.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday, April 18

The Methodist Men's Fellowship supper will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dean Morley will be the speaker.

The Women's Council and Business Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in joint session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stegar with Mrs. Rodney Hamilton assistant hostess.

The O. E. S. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Lodge for a regular stated meeting.

Wednesday, April 19

The Presbyterian Men's Dinner meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Frank Williams, for their regular meeting.

Thursday, April 20

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Prescott chapter, order of DeMolay will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple for a stated meeting.

Local Men Appointed to Prescott Chapter Committee

At the spring meeting of Ouachita Presbytery in Texarkana April 11 and 12, several Prescott men were appointed to committees. R. P. Hamby was appointed on Committee on Christian Relations; Guss McCaskill, Stewardship and Finance; S. O. Logan, commission on Minister and his Work; T. E. Logan was made a member of the Committee on Woman's work. The Rev. W. G. Bensberg was appointed on the Religious Education committee, Synod Causes, Examining committee for candidates and new ministers; and chairman of Woman's work. The next meeting will be in Gurdon in October.

Kiwanis Club Enjoys Visit From Official

Claude Holloway, Lieutenant Governor of Mo-Kan-Ark Kiwanis District and Mrs. Holloway of England, Arkansas were guests of the Prescott Kiwanis club Tuesday night at Hotel Lawson. Mr. Holloway made his regular official visit and commended the Prescott men for their outstanding achievements the last three months period. He was the speaker of the evening, talking on the topic: "Enthusiasm." Judge James Pilkinton of Hope was also a guest.

Prescott Youth to Rally at Camden

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg accompanied eight young people from Prescott to the Ouachita Youth Rally in Camden Friday and Saturday April 14-15. Those attending were: Lois Smith, June Hilton, Lynell Harrell, William Smith, Rita McCaskill, Kay King, Patsy Griffin, and Judy Carrington.

Prescott Demolay Holds Meeting

Prescott Chapter Order of Demolay met Thursday night at the Masonic Temple for its regular meeting. Nineteen members were present and a number of members of Prescott Lodge No. 80. After the business session was over,

plans were made for a Demolay baseball team to be organized in the near future. Plans were also made for a membership drive, with awards for members obtaining the most candidates.

Mrs. J. Leland Lavender Entertains

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Grand Jury May Probe K. C. Slaying

Kansas City, April 17 — (AP) — A federal grand jury investigating underworld activities may begin an inquiry into the Charles Binaglio slaying today.

The jury is resuming its work after a two months recess.

Witnesses who appeared before the jury during its last session included Binaglio, northside political leader, and his henchman, Charles Gargotta. They were slain April 5 in a Democratic club.

The jury foreman, Harold E. Phillips, said the jury was definitely interested in investigating the slayings.

In addition to Binaglio and Gargotta, three other witnesses have died.

Daniel W. Robinson, a young negro who had been a key witness in government trials against narcotics peddlers, world gambler, committed suicide. Mrs. Irene Sarno, a partner with Mrs. Binaglio in a fur business, died under mysterious circumstances. The cause of her death was not determined.

Red Probe to Come to Head Thursday

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 18 — (AP) — A man who has had a deeply troubled inner life will take the witness stand here Thursday. He is Louis Budenz, 50, a former Communist.

Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has said Budenz will testify that Owen Lattimore was known to him to be a Communist.

Lattimore, an expert on Asia, has been a consultant of the state department on occasion.

Budenz will appear before the senate committee which is investigating McCarthy's charges that the state department has hired Communists. When he first made them, McCarthy's charges were very sweeping.

Since then, he's narrowed them down. Nine people he named as pro-Communists or poor security risks not only denied his accusations but most of them denounced McCarthy.

Finally, McCarthy said his whole case would stand or fall on what he had to say about Lattimore.

At first, McCarthy called Lattimore the "top Soviet espionage agent" in this country. Lattimore, appearing before the committee, denied McCarthy's charges and challenged him to make the charges publicly where he could be sued instead of in the safety and immunity of the senate.

Since then McCarthy has spoken publicly at Lattimore but has never called him a Communist or spy. He has said since the challenge that Lattimore's thinking parallels that of the Russians.

Budenz has previously testified for the government when it tried 11 top Communist party officials. They were convicted.

Budenz has kept mum about what he'll say Thursday.

Budenz had been in a good position to know a great deal about Communists and their doings. He was one of them for 10 years.

Budenz was raised as a Catholic in the Midwest but later broke with the church and was excommunicated for marrying a divorced woman.

He became active in organized labor and remained in that for years. The publishers of his book — "This Is My Story" — say he was arrested 21 times in labor disputes and acquitted 21 times.

In 1935 he joined the Communist party, rose to be a member of its national committee, and from 1940 until 1945 was editor of the party's paper, the "Daily Worker."

On Oct. 18, 1945 — ten years after joining — Budenz quit the party and his job and went back into the Catholic church, a step he had been planning for two years.

The excommunication ban on him was lifted.

Soon he wrote the story of his life, "This Is My Story." That book opens on a very religious note, for Budenz dedicates it to "Mary Immaculate, Patroness of Our Beloved Land."

Deep in the book, writing of his decision to get out of the party and back into the church, Budenz said he "experienced a sense of peace such as I had not enjoyed for three stormy decades."

Budenz' testimony probably will be of much importance to the whole McCarthy case for over the weekend criticism of McCarthy sprouted out in different places.

The Catholic Review, official organ of the archdiocese of Washington and Baltimore, called on McCarthy to "put up or shut up," to "cut out the talk and come up with the facts."

Senator Tydings, Maryland Democrat and chairman of the committee investigating McCarthy's accusations, said the latter had offered no proof to back up his charges.

And even one of McCarthy's fellow Republicans, Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, said McCarthy "went too far" in the extent of his charges although Bridges called the Wisconsin senator a "great American."

In support of former Gov. Ben Laney, also a critic of the President, Laney is opposing Gov. Sid McMath, who has been friendly to Mr. Truman and a strong regular party supporter.

However, the Camden doctor made no reference to the governor's race in his address to the medical society.



'TELL YUH WHAT I'M GONNA DO...' — Dressed in top hat and apron, a Ben Laney street peddler makes his pitch from the back of a small truck at the British-Russian sector border. Most of his customers are Eastern Germans, who find it hard to buy luxuries, like canned food, in the Communist-dominated zone.



STARS 'N STRIPES—Lovely Joan and Mary Hull do things for zebra stripes that the zebras could never do. They wear them in two pieces on the sands at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lie's Proposed Trip Places Him in Unique Position of Servant for All Nations

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations is considering the idea of visiting Marshal Stalin in Moscow in an effort to get Russia and her satellites to resume normal relations with the now hamstrung peace organization.

This is a part of the secretary general's save-the-U. N. campaign and so may be viewed in a different light than previous proposals for peace appeals to Moscow.

Most of the former suggestions involved officials of various western governments, and immediately

evoked cries of "appeasement."

However, Mr. Trygve Lie is in a unique position. As secretary general of the U. N. he is a servant of all nations. He is in effect a "citizen of the world" whose job is to act as moderator in the effort of welding all countries together.

As a matter of fact, if the secretary general does carry his plea to Moscow, it will tend to put the Soviet Union on a spot where it may have to declare itself either for or against peace. Previous approaches by Western statesmen and therefore could be viewed by

Cotton Carnival Group Visits Arkansas

West Memphis, April 17 — (AP) — Members of the Royal Court and civic leaders visited the Arkansas delta today as good will ambassadors of next month's Memphis Cotton Carnival.

First stop was West Memphis. The remainder of the itinerary was: Marion, Marked Tree, Trumann, Jonesboro (for lunch), Harrisburg, Wynne, Forrest City, Marianna, and Helena.

A good will tour May 2-3 will take the carnival emissaries to several major southern cities, including Little Rock.

The president of the carnival association, Leslie M. Strattor Jr., presents an invitation to the carnival to the mayor of each town visited.

The National Geographic Society says China paid tribute to Tibet for about 1,000 years, until the 18th century.

the Kremlin as having axes to grind.

The secretary general is sailing for Europe next Saturday on what will be the most important mission he has undertaken since he became head of the U. N. four years ago. He expects to confer with British Secretary of State Bevin in London and with French Foreign Minister Schuman in Paris, and then may head for Moscow.

There have of course been innumerable issues over which Russia and the Western powers have clashed in the U. N. One of the hottest revolves about the continued membership of Nationalist China. The Soviet representatives and their satellites have been demanding that the Nationalists be thrown out and that the Chinese Communist government be given the membership in view of its military victory over the Nationalists.

The fight has got so bitter that Russia now is boycotting 20 U. N. organizations. Lie himself has been campaigning for the seating of the Chinese Communists, contending that this is the "common sense" as well as the legalistic approach.

Mr. Lie maintains that the U. N. membership should go to the government that controls the majority of the people and the land mass. He wants the Red Chinese seated right away in order to bring the Russians back.

In this connection it's interesting to note that Republican adviser John Foster Dulles also maintains in a new book that the Red Chinese government should be admitted in a new book that the Red Chinese government should be admitted to the U. N. if the regime "in fact proves its ability to govern China without serious domestic resistance." However, Dulles doesn't think the Reds can demonstrate this ability to rule China.

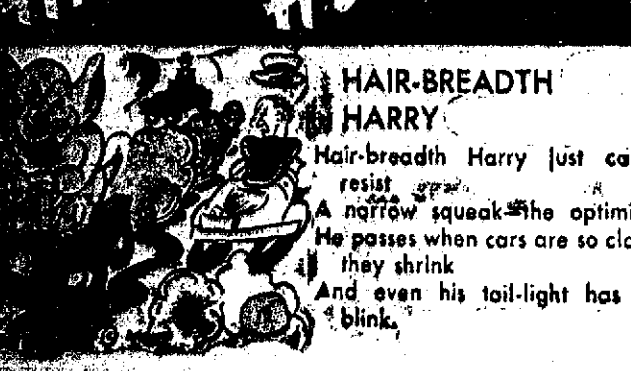
One would think that the neutral head of the peace organization would be able to win Moscow over if anyone could. So if the secretary general makes the trip to Moscow, his progress will be watched with intense interest the world over.

But perhaps we shouldn't be heavily optimistic over the outcome.

If the Chinese Communist government were seated in the U. N., it wouldn't be surprising if Moscow reciprocated by dropping the boycotts, or some of them. However, you and I know that Moscow is working on a thoroughly prepared and long range program for communizing the world. The Red leaders may deviate from that program slightly for the sake of expedience at times, but we may be sure that they are not going to abandon their world offensive until they either succeed or come up against a stone wall.

So we wish Secretary General Lie success — and keep our fingers crossed for him. If he achieves anything at all, why, part of a loaf is better than no bread at all.

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